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Miss Faun Nicholls of Mt. Vernon spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Evaline Schooler closed her term of school at Mt. Zion Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooksey of Martinsburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Harris of New ark called on friends here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor of Mt. Vernon visited their parents here

Several from here attended the closing exercises of the Bladensburg

school Friday. Mr. Allen Schooler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Harris.

a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ora Donahey, who is suffering with

Mr. Clyde Thompson of Utica spent Sunday at his farm here.

Mr. Martin Ashcraft and Mr. Milton Hays attended the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Wolfe at Newark, Thursday,

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grubb were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith,

Several attended the funerals of Mrs. Lewis Scoles and Mrs. J. W Adams on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ola Johnson and mother vis ited with R. W. Johnson and family of Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

Mr. C. D. Grubb and family were the guests of E. S. Pealer and family,

Miss Helen Scott was the guest of Miss Zelma Baker Sunday.

Mr. Fred Hill and family, Mr. Frank Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deo Dowds, Sunday, Mr. George Scoles visited with Mr

Ezra Turney and family Sunday. Onite a number in this place ar

sporting new automobiles. Mr. Charles Baker was the guest of

his brother, Mr. Orville Baker, of Gambier, Sunday.

Mr. Henry Grubb and family spent Sunday with Mr. Joseph Grubb and North Liberty cemetery are requested family of Morris Chapel.

BLADENSBURG ++++++++++

chool closed last Friday with picnic dinner at the noon hour, a short program and bail game in the

Mr. and Mrs. Hull were called to Akron Monday by the serious illness of their daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cochran and son, Lake, of Hunts Station attended church here! Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Rube Melick.

Mrs. Minnie Harris and son, Eli,

pent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darling of Buckeye City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Horn, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ashcraft, Mr.

Newark Sunday and spent the day with relatives. Mr. Frank Tydings and family of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with rela-

and Mrs. Elmer Fowls motored to

Mr. and Mrs. George Colgin, Mr. Winfield Colgin and family were guests of Mrs. A. B. Cummins, Sun-

Mr. Nin Darling and daughter, Lea, of Mt. Vernon, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends,

Dr. Conard of Mt. Vernon was called last week to see Mrs. Donahey and

Miss Bessie Porter, the primary teacher, left Saturday for her home at West Carlysle.

The lecture to be given by Rev. Whittaker of Mt. Vernon will be given Saturday night, April 24, instead of last Saturday night, as was previously announced. Subject, "Fits and Misfits."

Violated Regarding Building Permits

Mrs. Mary Van Winkle is spending Only Twenty-One Issued In Past Two Years

More building has ben done in Mt. ernon in the past several months than in 25 years and yet, in the two years that City Clerk John M. Wootton has held his office, only 21 building permits have been issued. Over 200 should have been issued. "The trouble is," stated Mr. Wot-

toon Thursday, " that council passes whole lot of ordinances which are never properly enforced and which mean only extra work for the clerk." According to the city ordinance, every person who desires to construct a building must first secure a permit from the clerk. The nominal sum of 25 cents will purchase one of these, but for some reason or other, the vast majority of people who construct buildings never obtain permits and the ordinance is not enforced, due probably to laxity on the part of offic ials whose duty it is to see that sucl

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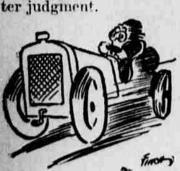
***Dr. George F. Smythe of Gambler will deliver a sermon at Pleasant Valley church, Monroe Mills, on Sunday evening, April 25, at 7 o'clock

***All persons interested in the to meet in the yard Tuesday, April 27 to assist in cleaning. All not able to attend may donate.

MAPLE MOUSSE

One cup maple syrup, let come to a boil. Yolks of two eggs; heat well and pour syrup slowly into yolks Pour back into saucepan and let boil together. Soak dessertspoon of gelatine in half cup cold water for 15 min utes. Then pour gelatine on syrup and yolks, let cool and occasionally stir. When quite cool, pour in half pint of soft whipped cream. Save enough cream for top of each glass when molded

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*********** and a quiet crash.

Bowser and

He Did His Best, but Suffered Defeat.

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"They finally brought up that bedstead this afternoon," said Mrs. Bowser after dinner the other evening. "Did. ch? Just a week since you

picked it out, isn't it?" "Only four days." "Curious how everybody takes advantage of you. They wouldn't have dared to fool with me that way."

"That-that carpet isn't down yet." "There's another specimen of your style of running things. The infernal falsifiers agreed to be here two months

"Oh, no, dear. They said some time "And they fool around till next fall.

Mrs. Bowser, I don't want to find fault with you, but I do wish you knew more about business. You let everybody walk over you as if you were a worm

of the earth."
"But can I bring the men up h

she protested.
"How is it everything I order gets here on the minute? Because, Mrs. Bowser. I do business in a business If I should let you have full swing here where do you suppose we'd land at the end of six months? However, I will show those carpet men they can't fool with Samuel Bowser



STANDING ON ONE LEG AGAINST THE WALL no matter what excuses they paim off on his wife. I'll slip to wid put that carpet down in seven miautes."

"But you don't mean it!" she gasped. "Certainly I do. I don't care about saving a dollar or two, but I propose to assert my independence. Where's the hammer?

"I wish you wouldn't. A carpet has got to be nicely put down."

"Exactly. I have seen one or two carpets in my life. Where's the tacks?" Mrs. Bowser, good night!" "But I know how it will end," she "You'll mad, and then"

"And then what?" "But, remember, it is against my

If anything happens don't blame me. "When did I ever blame you? When did anything ever happen?

She gave it up, and he removed his oat, vest, necktle and collar and disappeared upstairs. The carpet lay in a heap on the floor, and he unrolled it. pushed up his sleeves and was about to begin work when Mrs. Bowser opened the door and observed:

"I don't see how you are to get it down without a stretcher."

"Perhaps not. There are a great many things in the world for you and every other wife to learn, Mrs. Bow-

retired and two minutes later the sound of the tack hammer She stood it for five or six minutes and then went up and looked in on him again. He had got the carpet tacked along one side, but she called out:

"Why, you are tacking the carpet or the bare floor! There's the lining on the window sill. You'd have made a nice job of it, wouldn't you?"

He couldn't crawl out of it, and he contented himself with rising up and pointing sternly toward the door. She went out, but istened and heard the rip, rip, rip, as he pulled up his work. It was a quarter of an hour before she dared enter again, and then it was in response to a yell which made the cook drop seven plates and the dog

howl mournfully. "W-what is it?" she gasped as she ushed in to find Mr. Bowser standing on one leg against the wall.

"Why, you whooped like an Indian Your face is as red as fire, and some

thing's happened!" "Mrs. Bows, I'm not in the habit of whooping," he sternly replied, "and nothing has happened. When I want your valuable services I'll call to you. The exclamation you heard probably came from some one in a balloon passing over the house."

He hammered away for about ten again. He had three sides of the carpet down and was tacking the fourth. Just as she reached the head of the stairs he rolled backward out of the

"What on earth are you trying to

"You up here again?" he shouted in "Didn't I tell you to go downstairs and stay there? Does it take 40,000,-

000 people to put down one confounded old carpet?" "But can't I help?"

"No, you can't help! I'll put the thing down alone or pull the side of the house down! No wonder the carpet men dasn't come up here and lay it. They cut it a foot too short on this side and a foot too long on the other. emme catch 'em round the house and

"Oh. dear!"

"What's the matter now?" "It's got to be turned around. You ire trying to fit it the wrong way."

"Why, of course you are. It's exacty a fit the other way. I told you not

to do it. I knew you'd"—
"Mrs. Bowser," he began as he cross ed his hands behind his back and gazed at her with a benign expression, "do run the house or do you?"

"Well, I suppose you do." "Very well. When man was created the idea was that he should run the house. That's how he came to know so much more than woman. If I am not competent, however-if you have put down 15,000,000 or 20,000,000 carpets and I never saw one in my life, why, you'd better finish this job and ask the court to appoint a guardian over me.

"Hadn't you better wait till morning to finish it?" "Not by a jugful! I'll put it down

if it kills me stone dead!" He banged the door after her as she went out, and then he grabbed hold of the carpet and ripped it up, and it seemed as if the house lifted a foot or

"Darn ye! I'll wallop ye to rags to pay for this," she heard him growl as he listened at the door.

He whirled the carpet around the right way, upset his saucer of tacks and bunched the lining all up in a heap, and as he moved about he suddenly uttered another whoop and hobbled about on one leg. She knew this was the last straw, and she fled. On the way downstairs she heard the window go up, and the next moment something scraped alongside of the house and fell with a "kerwhop" on the iron fefice. It wasn't Mr. Bowser, He came downstairs with his eyes as big as onlons and his face as red as paint, and as soon as he could get his breath he shouted:

"You're old carpet is down, Mrs. Bowser-down out of the window!" "Didn't I tell you before you began

"No! You wanted it down!" "Didn't I say you'd get mad and

blame"-"Never! Mrs. Bowser, this is the last time I ever lift my hand to do anything around this house! I've rubknees, skinned both elbows and driven 13,000 tacks into my feet, besides get ting a crick in my back which will lay me up the rest of my life!"

"But I told you in the very begin ning that"-

"That you wanted the carpet down It is down! I am down! That ends it! I'll nail the old room up with side walk spikes, and if you even ask me in the future to sharpen a lead pencil I won't be responsible for my actions.

And as he limped mestairs and threw elf on the bed with a jar which shook the house and stopped the kitchen clock she heard him groan;

"And this comes from having a wife who doesn't know anything about managing a house!"

Choosing a Name. "This writer suggests that many children are dissatisfied with the names their parents pick out for them."

"No doubt about that." "So he further suggests that children be left unnamed until they are sixteen. Then they can select their own names." "I don't know that that would work any better than the present system.

At sixteen I would have named myself

Algernon Reginald, as like as not."-

A Suggestion.

Kansas City Journal.

Miss Campbell had given up colore servants for white, but when a near relative of the family died she was called upon by her old colored maid. "Ah come, Miss Sally," said the maid, "to say dat now dat yo' is in mohnin' yo' might want to take on a black maid, missy, 'staid o' one o' dem white ones. Ef yo' does Ah's all ready."-Judge.

Wash Sales. "How's business?" inquired the life nsurance agent. "Haven't turned a trick this week."

said the book agent. "Same here. I'll tell you what I'll "What?"

"I'll buy a set of books if you'll take

out some insurance."-Pittaburgh Post Patience-Peggy has been singing rour praises. Patrice-Now I know you are not speaking the truth, because Peggy can't

Warning.

When she letteth thee recklessly spend,
And laugheth to see thee go broke,
Thou mayst jolly her on without end.

ing. - Yonkers Statesman.

But when she demurreth at price.
And chideth for what thou hath spe
Thau art treading on treacherous ice.
For the maiden hath solemn intent.

April Saturday Snaps April Only

Next Saturday will introduce to you a weekly event which will prove a money-saving feature well worthy your careful attention each and every week following.

Values will be found in seasonable merchandise that will make the price seem most insignificant. These values for Saturday:

Ladies' all leather fitted hand bags, worth \$1.50, Saturday only. 98c

Ladies' all linen handkerchiefs, Saturday only, dozen......49c

Heavy Dundee Jute Carpet (woven like rag carpet) 35c values, Saturday only, yard..................19c

Plain hemstitched and fancy drawn work bordered scrims and voiles (some colored borders) 25c to 35c values, Saturday only, yard. . 19c

36 inch unbleached Muslin worth 10c; Saturday only, yard...... 7c

Low neck Muslin Gowns, lace or embroidery trimmed, worth \$1.00;

72x84 inch hemmed Bed Spreads, \$1.25 values, Saturday only, each . 98c

25c heavy pressed tin dairy pails,

First quality Aluminum Preserving Kettles, 6 qt. size, \$1.25 value; Saturday, each.................98c

Six quart Aluminum Berlin Kettles, \$1.35 value, Saturday, each . . 98c

Wood Fibre Gas Mantles, upright or inverted; 10c values, Satur-

Curtain Stretchers, 6x12 ft. \$1.00

Blue and white triple coated enamel ware consisting of Berlin Kettles, Preserving Kettles, Lipped Sauce Pans, Covered Sauce Pans;

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PLAYING POLITICS

(Judge)

estigating committees, anyway?

Crawford-What do you think of in

Crabshaw-Something might be ac-

complished if there was only some-

body to investigate the investigators.

RHUBARB CONSERVE

Two and a half pounds rhubarb,

wo pounds sugar, one pound raisins,

wo lemons. Cut rhubarb in small

pieces, mix with sugar and allow to

stand over night. Chop raisins, grate

rind of lemons and squeeze juice. Let

boil 50 minutes slowly.

SOLIETY NOTES

Pleasantly

Surprised Mr. Russell Holman of Lock was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. I. E. Mitchell, when twenty-five of his friends gathered in celebration of his birthday. Mr. Holman is a school teacher. The young party made merry until a late

Strausbaugh-Smith Wedding

Mr. Carl Strasbaugh of Loudonville and Miss Rose Smith of Greersville were united in marriage Wednesday morning at St. Luke's church in Danville, Rev. Tiepe officiating. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisher and Dr. and Mrs. Fuller of Loudonville.

TRY THIS THE NEXT TIME

When you want to stop a yawn press your thumb firmly into the soft part underneath your chin. There is a jawbone at each side, but you must take the soft middle part, and press upward into the root of your tongue

You can do this without being no ticed at all. This is a very useful trick to know when you have to sit through long, dull lectures, or listen to conversation in which you are not interested, but by which you are really bored to tears.

Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1915

between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

SHERIFF'S SALE

Knox Common Pleas
By virtue of Order of Sale in Partition
issued out of the Court of Common Pleas
of Knox County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the door of the
Court House, in Mount Vernon, Knox

John M. Matheny

John W. Matheny et al

between the hours of 1 p. m. and 2 p. m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

"All those portions of the North West & South West Quarters of Section twenty-five (25) Township eight (8) and Range twelve (12) in Knox County, Ohlo. commencing on the township line between Morris & Pike townships in said county at a point where the extreme South line of lands sold and conveyed by David Braddock & wife, to Samuel Wolfe, by deed dated September the 12, 1872, strikes said line thence running N. 2 deg. East along the line between said two townships 151-20 rods more or less to a point where the North line of the lands sold by said Braddock to said Wolfe crosses said Township line; thence South St. deg. East 62 poles more or less to a corner; Thence S. 2 deg. W. 102.50 poles to the center of the Fredericktown & Amity Road; Thence S. 2. deg. W. 102.50 poles to a corner; Thence S. 2. deg. W. 102.50 poles to a corner; Thence S. 2. deg. W. 102.50 poles to the center of the Fredericktown & Amity Road; Thence S. 87%, deg. East 41.20 poles to a corner; Thence S. 2. deg. W. 103.20 poles to the south east corner of said tract; Thence North 87%, deg. W. 103.20 poles to the township line between Monroe and Pike Townships the place of beginning, containing 70 acres more or less, the land hereby described is all the land conveyed by the deed so made by the said David Braddock to the said Samuel Wolf situate in Pike Township, Knox County, Ohlo. Saving and excepting therefrom the following described premises. conveyed by John M. and Susan Matheny to Mariah J. Matheny, situated in Knox County, Ohlo, towit: All that part of the South West Quarter of Section twenty-five, Townships in said county, bounded and described as follows: Commencing on the Township line between Pike and Morris Townships in said county at the South West corner of that pertion of the lands conveyed by David Braddock & wife to Samuel Wolfe on the 12th day of September. A. D. 1872, situate in Pike township line to the place of beginning, 5 Wanted, For Sale, &c Rate-5 cents per line, each inser-WANTED-Work on farm by man

beginning, 52 poles more or less, estimated to contain Nine acres.

TRACT 2

The following described real estate situate in the County of Knox and state of Ohio, towit: Commencing in the center of the road running from Mt. Vernon to Independence on the line between lands formerly owned by Samuel Wolfe now decased and lands now owned by Simon Syler; thence West fifty-nine (52) rods to the south west corner; thence North on a line between lands owned by Samuel Wolfe, deceased, in his life time and Simon Syler (20) rods to the North West corner; thence east sixty-one (61) rods to the center of the Mt. Vernon & Independence road; thence South along the center of said road to the place of beginning. Said lands being situated in the south-east quarter of the North-east Quarter of Section One (1) Township Seven (7) Range Thirteen (13) and North part of the North-west Quarter Section Twenty five (2) Township Eight (5) Range Twelve & containing Seven and one half acres."

Appraised at, First Tract \$2,100.00; Second Track \$700.00. As a whole \$2,800.00.

Terms of sale: One third cash, one third in one year and one third in two years from confirmation of sale, deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent per annum from day of sale and to be secured by mortgage on the real estate purchased or the purchaser may elect to pay all cash.

Sheriff Knox County, Ohld 4-2,9,16 23,308

ON A NIBBLELESS DAY Mr. Fred Spangler of South Ver-(Judge) non was called to Zanesville this First Fisherman (about 4 p. m.)-

morning by the death of his brother, Mr. William Spangler. Second Fisherman-Huh? American railroads employ 1,315,-First Fisherman-Wouldn't it make

us nervous to feel that the fish mar. 289 persons, who have an average kets of the country were depending on Yearly wage of over \$1,000.